

EXHIBIT 5: Letters of Support



SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND BUILDING

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September 9, 2003

Tim Duff
Project Manager
State Coastal Conservancy
1220 Broadway, Floor 11
Oakland, CA 94612-2530

Dear Tim:

RE: WorldCom Access Mitigation Fund

As you requested, this letter is to confirm our concurrence that use of the WorldCom Mitigation money is appropriate for purchase of the 42 acres adjacent to Montana de Oro State Park. This is based on the criteria that were set at the time the mitigation was developed.

We are pleased to see the money being used for acquisition of this important property. If we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Ellen Carroll
Environmental Coordinator

EC:lpd

cc: Steve McMasters

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